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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jens KOSSMAN, et al.

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FOR: PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH

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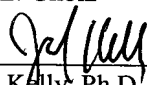
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Schittenhelm et al. (Reference "AW" on the PTO Form 1449 submitted herewith) describes that wild potatoes of the species *Solanum sandemanii* produce starch having an amylose content of up to 51.4% as measured as described by Ruhl (1989):

Schnellabschätzung des Amylosegehaltes von Erbsen, Landbauforschung Volkenrode 39, S. 83-86 (cited at page 126 of Schittenhelm et al.). The reference contains an English abstract at the bottom of page 125, first column.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,825,342	11/30/04	COOKE ET AL			
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	S. Schittenhelm, et al., "", Landbauforschung Völkenrode, vol. 42, No. 3, 1992, pp. 117-126.
	AX	J. Hovenkamp-Hermelink, et al., "Rapid Estimation of the Amylose/Amylopectin Ratio in Small Amounts of Tuber and Leaf Tissue of the Potato", Potato Research, vol. 31, 1988, pp. 241-246.
	AY	W. Morrison, et al., "An Improved Colorimetric Procedure for Determining Apparent and Total Amylose in Cereal and Other Starches", Journal of Cereal Science, vol. 1, 1983, pp. 9-20.
	AZ	

☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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